



Donald Gene Gau Sr.

July 9, 1945 - August 19, 2022

Donald Gene Gau Sr. age, 77, of Festus died August 19, 2022 in his home surrounded by loved ones. Born July 9, 1945 in St. Louis he was the son of the late Irvin and Mamie (Yunker) Gau. Don enjoyed beekeeping, fishing, hunting, rendezvousing, being outdoors and spending time with family, friends and waving to his neighbors on Stroup Road. He retired as a maintenance worker from Carondelet Foundry Corporation.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Gau (nee Miller), His three children; Donnie (Jeannette) Gau, Chris (Shonda) Gau and Teresa Gau (Brian Sucharski), six grandchildren; Ryan, Adam, Dakota, Gabby Gau, Ryke and Ryli VanderMeulen, four great grandchildren; Ryan, Aaron, Balian and Mabry Gau and a sister Carol Gau. He was loved by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Robert Gau and two sisters, Margaret Gau and Karen Tindal.

Visitation: will be held Tuesday, August 23, 2022, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Robert D. Brown Funeral Home in Hillsboro

Funeral Service will follow at 1:00pm in the funeral home chapel.

Interment: Peaceful Meadows , Hillsboro, Missouri

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you spend extra time with your family or consider donating to one of these amazing organizations, Pony Bird Inc, The Goode Life Rescue or Serenity Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Hill Mortuary, Funeral Homes & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Gene Gau Sr.*



Chapel Hill Mortuary - August 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Annie Melber has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Tree for Donald Gau Sr.*



Annie Melber - November 26, 2022 at 06:17 PM

BT

“ *Brock & Stephenie Tucker has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Donald Gau Sr.*



Brock & Stephenie Tucker - August 21, 2022 at 08:07 PM

CG

“ Sweet Uncle Don. You were the my first and only motorcycle ride. You also taught me to shoot a rifle and grew the best tomatoes just like my dad, your brother. May you rest in peace and save a seat for us at the Gau family reunion in the sky!



Cathy Hosek (nee Gau) - August 21, 2022 at 06:37 AM

DM

“ Dennis and Genny Meador has purchased Palm Plant for Donald Gau Sr.



Dennis and Genny Meador - August 21, 2022 at 02:38 AM

MI

“ Uncle Don was such a sweet and loving man. We will miss him so much. When I was younger, I used to always spend time at his house. I loved playing in his playhouse that I believe he constructed. It was so much fun. Uncle Don always had a smile, a hug, and a kiss available. He loved being outside. Uncle Don loves family so much and enjoyed the family reunions and I always looked forward to seeing his kind and smiling face! He was a great uncle and I loved listening to his stories. Rest well Uncle Don. We love you!

Michele - August 21, 2022 at 01:00 AM